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SUBJECT: STATUS ETHIOPIAN ARMED FORCES LOGISTICS

MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE.

PART 1 FOR AMEMB AND CMAAG ADDIS ABABA

1. DEPARTMENT AND DOD CONCERNED THAT FIGHTING IN ERITREA  
LIKELY TO RESULT IN REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED DELIVERY SUB-  
STANTIAL QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION AND MILITARY HARDWARE.  
IN PREPARATION FOR JCS ESTIMATE REQUIRED FOR CONSIDERA-  
TION DURING MEETING START OF BUSINESS 8 FEB., REQUEST  
ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BEFORE 2230 ZULU TODAY.

A. WHAT AMMUNITION AND MILITARY SUPPLIES ARE LIKELY TO  
BE REQUESTED ON SHORT NOTICE AS RESULT OF CONSUMPTION  
STEMMING FROM MILITARY ENGAGEMENTS IN ERITREA?

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B. WHAT IS MOST FEASIBLE MODE OF SHIPMENT AND PORT

OF ENTRY TO ETHIOPIA?

C. CAN FINANCING BE ABSORBED BY MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM? IF NOT, WHAT MODE OF FINANCING IS RECOMMENDED?

D. WHAT SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN HOARDED BY ETHIOPIAN ARMED FORCES IN OTHER PARTS OF COUNTRY THAT COULD BE DIVERTED TO

SUPPORT EAF CAMPAIGN IN ERITREA?

PART 2 FOR CJCS

2. FOLLOWING RECEIPT EMBASSY/MAAG RESPONSE, REQUEST, IF POSSIBLE, BY START OF BUSINESS 8 FEB. ESTIMATE HOW SOON AND BY WHAT MEANS ADEQUATE SUPPLIES COULD BE SHIPPED TO MEET ETHIOPIAN NEEDS SPECIFIED BY EMBASSY/MAAG.

3. ALL ASSESSMENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED WITHIN U.S. DIPLOMATIC/MILITARY STRUCTURE AND WILL NOT REPEAT NOT INVOLVE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT. KISSINGER

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